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In re application of:

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For: MULTI-LAYER PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2008, the time for response to which is extended 1 month by the accompanying petition from October 1, 2008 to November 1, 2008, clease amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.